

To Whom It May Concern, XM satllite radio is a very important service. I love the fact that I can tune to any station and know that I won't listen to the same song during the course of the day because they have such a vast collection of albums for each channel, and that it is unedited is very appealing. Even though they don't have a local weather and traffic for Connecticut as of yet I do hope they would consider it in the future, but for the time being I will listen to the New York station because NY is virtually next door. And while it's true that the local FM stations do offer weather and traffic reports, they are limited because they have to play certain songs and get so much on-air commentary for the advertisers. Even though FM radio is "free" for consumers to take advantage of it still costs the station something. This is why XM is so great, it may cost the consumers money but we don't have to listen to advertisements. As far as weather and traffic are concerned XM does a better job helping the people who matter. Please oppose petition 04-160.